

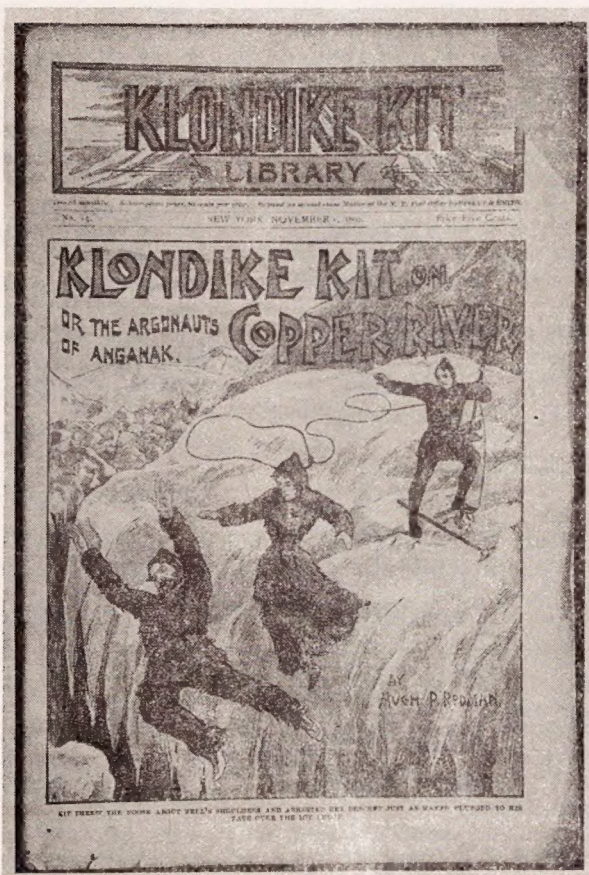
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DIME NOVEL SKETCHES #20

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Miscellaneous Pseudonyms

Edited by Ralph Adimari

The following nom de plumes have been taken from various sources including some of my own. They represent a very substantial up-to-the minute progress in a field that has been neglected to a deplorable extent.

I am also not in accord with Mr. Denis Rogers' opinion about "hasty conclusions" (Dime Novel Roundup, September, 1960) in discovering new noms. If we were to go by such standards we'll never get anywhere. We, both the English and Americans, are 100 years behind in this phase of literature. It took the British Museum about 75 years to admit that the nom de plume of Cannibal Jack belonged to Captain Mayne Reid when it was known in the 19th century. So make a mistake on one nom, but get the others for heaven's sake! Both the Library of Congress and the British Museum catalogs are practically worthless when it comes to pseudonyms. They are dunces on this very important field of literature.

In this list by ironic coincidence to the contrary of Rogers' statement, Herrick Johnstone does belong to Ellis by O. J. Victor's own statement (no proof he is Victor but I know he wrote the statement). I would be glad to debate these facts on TV with Mr. Rogers any day in the week.

Also solved at last by me is the fact that Philip S. Warne was Nathen Dane Urner. No positive fact such as reprinting under his true name, etc., but I have followed noms for about 35 years and from every scrap of evidence adduced by me Urner is Warne. (Editorial note: Mr. Adimari has promised to write an article giving his reasoning for this assertion).

TRUE NAME

PSEUDONYMS

Alger, Horatio, Jr. The Pride of the Young; J. Warren Whitcomb, Jr. (?)

Ames, Nellie(y), Eleanor Kirk

Mrs.

Badger, Joseph E., Jr Arthur F. Holt (?)

Bail, E. H. Wrote for Frank Tousey's Wide Awake Weekly

Baliou, Clara E. Carlottah

Barour, Ralph Henry Richard Stillman Powell

Beecher, Henry One Who Keeps His Eyes and Ears Open, for New York

Ward Ledger

Browne, Geo. Waldo Wrote Nick Carter stories

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- Cady, Henry Newell Wallace P. Stanley
 Carlton, Gerald Grace Carlton
 Carter, John F., Jr. Wrote for Frank Tousey's Wide Awake Weekly
 Chadwick, Henry Chad
 Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr. S. C., Jr. for the New York Ledger
 Collins, E., Charlotte M. Shelley (?). The Library of Congress asserts that the name Mrs. E. Burke Collins is a nom-de-plume of Mrs. Sharkey. This is an error since the name was one of her married names. She was married about 4 times, the last being Robert Sharkey
 Burke, Mrs. Amy Randolph, Mrs. George Washington Wyllys, both for New York Ledger (Wyllys spelled Willis in New York Weekly).
- Comfort, Lucy Randall
 Comstock, William Jack Keitch for New York Weekly
 Cook, William Wallace Ralph Boston, Milton Edwards, Donald Grayson, One of the Boys. Wrote Motor Stories
 Coryell, John R. Margaret Grant
 Cowdrick, Jesse C. The City Items Scribe, Capt. C. C. Jessey, both for Beadle; Malcolm Fawcett
 Dallas, Mary Kyle Yram Elyk Sallad in New York Ledger
 Dey, Frederick V. William G. Forbes
 Downs, Sarah E., Mrs. Georgie Sheldon; Bertha Allyn
 Mrs.
 Earll, Frank J. Billy Boxer, Old Sport, Timekeeper
 Ellis, Edward S. Captain (Alfred) D. Hynes; Ralph Ringwood; Captain Ringwood; Max Marine (?); George Henry Prentice; John J. Marshall; C(larence) L. Edwards (?); Chester F. Baird; Nick Wilson; Ex-Reporter; Lucie St. Deane; Herrick Johnstone confirmed (See Round-up Sept. 1959) (Ed. Note. See Mr. Rogers' article in September 1960 issue of Round-up for discussion of this pseudonym).
- Enton, Harry., Dr. Wrote for Frank Tousey's Boy's Star Library and Boys of New York Pocket Library from which All Around Weekly stories were reprinted.
- Evans, C. R., Prof. A Haggard writer
 Eyster, William R. The Gettysburg Man
 Gardette, George Albany (?)
 Charles D., Dr.
- Garis, Howard R. Marion Davidson; Clarence Young; Victor Appleton; Lester Chadwick.
 Garis, Lillian C. Laura Lee Hope. She aided her husband, Howard R., in writing his stories and both wrote voluminously for the Edward C. Stratemeyer writing syndicate.
- Glynn, Thomas C. Mrs. Helen Wood in New York Weekly
 Griffen, Gerald Oscar
 Hancock, Harrie Irving Wrote for Frank Tousey's Wide Awake Weekly; Young Athlete's Weekly and Frank Manley Weekly under the pseudonym of Physical Director.
 Hanshaw, Ex Chief of Police Manning; Ida Reade Allen; Archibald Thane in New York Ledger; Lee Atwood; Stick.
 Thomas W. J. B. P. in New York Ledger
 Holmes, Oliver Wendell
 Iron, Mary M. Stella
 Mrs. (Cox)
 Jarrold, Ernest Mickey Finn
 Jordan, Kate M. Evelyn Malcolm

Kaler, James Otis	Walraven in Frank Leslie's Weekly
Keller, Horace S.	Horace Seymour
Kerr, William Melville	Joe Kerr
Keys, Jim	Quick-shot Jim
Lewis, Alfred Henry	Dan Quin
Lewis, Harriet, Mrs.	Margaret Cameron
Lewis, Henry Harrison	Beverly Kennon (?). I strongly suspect Lewis as the author of Red, White and Blue Library published by Street & Smith and giving the adventures of Ralph, and Phil in the Civil War. These are classics of the nickel novel. They have the Patten touch. Also solved by me is the fact that Mr. Lewis did not write "A Yankee Aboard a Gunner." Russell Doubleday was the actual author but Lewis edited it. He himself in Who's Who claims it as his own. All proof I found favors Doubleday.
Lewis, Leon	Edward A. Wicks for Beadle
Libbey, Alice Page	(Sister of the fabulous Laura Jean Libbey) Olivia Fairchild.
Lockwood, Fraser	Bertha M. Clay, may have written under Clay's true name, Charlotte M. Brame.
Mackey, John W.	Bertha M. Clay
McClelland, Geo. G.	Wrote Diamond Dick stories
Maguire, H. N.	Ira Hegnum for Beadle
McKendry, Caroline Tucker, Mrs.	Corinne
Mathews, M. E., Mrs	Victoria Earle
Noiland, William S.	Hap Hazard for Beadle
Patten, Gilbert	Wyoming Will for Beadle; Herbert Bellwood; Morgan Scott.
Peck, William H., Prof.	An Old Contributor in New York Ledger
Pool, Maria L.	CathErine Earnshaw (CathArine sometimes with a note) Confusion rests on this nom-de-plume if it is one.
Pottow, Arthur	Wrote for Frank Tousey's Yankee Doodle Weekly
Rathborne, St. Geo.	Meredith & Manly, Harry Burns for Beadle; wrote Frank Merriwell stories for Street & Smith.
Reeves, Helen B.	David Tyall
Resco, Alf.	Ex Parson for Beadle
Rolfe, Maro O(rlando)	Orlando P. Mora for Chicago Ledger
Rymer, James M.	The Man in the Row
Sheldon, Larana W.	Author of My Queen Library; Lurana Sheldon Waterhouse.
Smith, Francis S.	Paddy Burke; Ten Pin Boy
Smith, John Frederick	Dr. John C. Mansfield in New York Ledger
Snell, Roy Judson	James Craig (Radio-Phone Boys)
Stanley, Charlotte M.	Stanley McKenna
Stratemeyer, Edward C.	Old Cap Collier, Rober Pollic as amateur journalist; Dr. Willard McKenzie in Golden Days; Peter in Good Major Dan Brown (?) for Beadle.
Stuart, Margaret B., Miss	Grace Gordon
Tilburn, E. O.	N. T. Oliver for Laird & Lee and Donohue Detective Stories.

- Tracy, James Perkins Wrote all the Fame and Fortune stories for Frank Tousey using the nom-de-plume of A Self Made Man.
- Trowbridge, H. Warren Zob (Used Dickens' nom-de-plume Boz spelled backwards).
- Trumble, Alfred Babler, Antonio Aquaverde for Frank Leslie
- Urner, Nathan Dane Philip S. Warne; O. N. Looker. Library of Congress incorrectly gives nom-de-plume Septimus R. Urban to Urner. In fact it belongs to James M. Rymer, see Albert Johannsen's "The House of Beadle & Adams. Urner did not start writing dime novels until after the Civil War. The name Urban was in print pre-war.
- VanDeventer, Emma Murdock Tourenice L. Lynch
- Victor, Metta V. Louis LeGrand, M.D., shared with her husband; Millie Myrtle.
- Victor, Orville J. Louis LeGrand, M.D., shared with his wife. He used it for biography and articles, she for dime novels.
- Waggaman, Mary T., Mrs. Queerquill
- Walton, O. F., Mrs. Lynde Palmer
- Whitson, John H. Harry T. Cook, Arthur Sewall, share with Henry Harrison Lewis. He wrote boys' serials under it. Lewis wrote columns and editorials under it.
- Whittaker, Frederick Thomas H. Monstery
- Willett, Edward P. Ned Starling
- Williams, Henry L., Jr. An Old Traveller
- Winter, Elizabeth C. Isabella Castelar (Mrs. Winter was famous under her nom of Elsie Snowe).
- Welf, William Almon Wrote Frank Merriwell stories.

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231. Jerald A. Jackson, 8009 So. Wood St., Chicago 20, Ill. (New member)
157. Card Collectors Co., Box 293, Franklin Square, L. I., N. Y. (Name changed from Woodrow W. Gelman)

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